THE GREAT PLAGUE

A CONTINUED INCREASE IN THE DEATH HOLL IN STALIAN CITIES.

The Disease in Spain and France-The War in the East-The French Admiral Repairing His Fleet-Preparation for the Czar's Journey-The Meeting of the Emperors.

ROME, Sept. 5 .- An advocate and public official of Campobasso named Bidetti, who fied to Rome from his cholera stricken city, has become insane through fear of the cholers. A royal decree has been issued, suspending from official duties all prefects and syndies who have instituted arbitrary local measures against the cholera, or have even per-mitted such measures to be instituted. The pope has sent \$2,000 to Naples to be distributed among the sufferers in that city. The populace of Naples are now exciting themselves with the absurd suspicion that the archbishop is in complicity with the physicians to poison

The official bulletin showing the ray ages of the disease throughout Italy for the past twenty-four hours is as follows:

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	Fresh
	cases.
Naples (province)	143
Genoa (province)	58
Cuneo (province)	22
Parma	- 5
Carrara	11
Bergamot	_0
Cremora	m 2
Campobasso	4
Avellino	1
Frescia	1
Coserta	1
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severe in the city of Naples, where there were 136 fresh cases and 53 deaths, and at Spezzia, province of Genoa, where there were 52 fresh cases and 22 deaths.

Prime Minister Depretis has gone to Monza, near Milan, to receive instructions regarding King Humbert's contemplated visit to Naples

King Humbart has pestponed his visit to Naples. Popular demononstrations were hold to-day in Campobasso and Ancons against the royal decree suspending prefects and syndics of places where arbitrary local measures have been adopted against the cholers. The mayor of Civita Vecchia has been suspended from official duty for notifying his officials of the decree incorrectly. The mayor of Spezia has succumbed to the cholers.

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MADRID, Sept. 5.—Six fresh cases of cholera and four deaths are reported from Novelda, ten fresh cases and four deaths at Monforte, and two deaths at Vallens.

Vessels from the cast coast of Spain touching at Gibraltar are not allowed to pass to the west coast till after a quarantine of fourteen days.

Toulon, Sept. 5.—There were three deaths from cholera here last night and four at La Soyne. Perpignan reports that the epidemic is abating.

Paris, Sept. 5.—It is officially announced that the cholera has appeared at Bordeaux. Three deaths from the disease have already occurred.

THE SITUATION IN THE EAST.

The French Admiral Repairing His Ships-Why Kelung was Bom-

PARIS. Sept. 5 .- The government denies that the French fleet is again shelling

Kelung.
Mr. Lemaire, the French consul at Shanghai, has been appointed minister resident at Hire, the capital of Annam. It is believed that Admiral Courbet, with

It is believed that Admiral Courbet, with his fleet, is near Hairan, out of the track of passing vessels, and that he is engaged in making such repairs to his ships as the engagements at Kelung and Foo Chow have rendered necessary.

The attack on Kelung was prompted by the desire to obtain possession of the coal mines, which would prove extremely useful to the French in case war was declared and the neutral ports closed. The Chinese frustrated this scheme by flooding the mines and destroying the pumping machinery.

The Temps states that the report that Li Hung Chung had been degraded from his rank is untrue, and that he still retains his official position in the Chinese

tains his official position in the Chinese government.

Le Paris says the French forces in

China will not confine their action to the occupation of the Island of Formosa. La Liberte says that Admiral Courbet, hen re-enforced, may blockade the Gulf

of Petchili,
Dispatches from Honori say affairs at
the delta of the Red river are in a tranquil
condition, and that the French positions are well defended.

The Journal des Debats is publishing a

series of articles in which the French naval system is subjected to merciles criticism. The writer declares that the French flect is totally inefficient for a

BERLIN, Sept. 5 .- The Deutsche Montags-Matt denies that any special entente cordiale has been entered into by France for the protection of German trading vessels in China. It states that Germany shares the advantages of the common entente cordiale, and that all the maritime powers in such case of nead wretest Europeans of each case of need protect Europeans of whatever nationality.

Plotters Against the Czar Arrested. WARSAW, Sept. 5.—Sixty-four persons suspected of plotting against the exar have been arrested. A number of women are included among them. The police have ordered that all warehouses, shops, and taverns shall be closed at 9 o'clock each night during the exar's visit. Each police agent is charged to watch five houses.

inl police who understand the Pol Special police who understand the Fol-ish language and thirty trusted servants have arrived here from St. Petersburg to act as personal attendants of the crar during his stay in this city. Emperors William and Francis Joseph

Emperors will am and Francis Joseph will be the czar's guests during his visit in Poland. M. de Giers accompanies the czar. Cossacks have been sent to guard both sides of the Warsaw and Vienna railway. The three emperors will meet on the 15th instant, and Prince Bismarck will be the prince of the control will return to Berlin on the 11th.

The French Title to Porto Novo. PARIS, Sept. 5.—The Temps, asserts that Porto Novo, west Africa, has been a French possession for twenty years. A detachment of French troops was recently sent there, and it was this that gave rise to the report that the place had just been

The Church of Scotland.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 5.—Mr. Gladstone had a private conference to-day with ministers of the Free Church of Scotland. He promised them that if a distinct majority of the Scotch members returned to the house of commons at the next election were pledged to disestablish the church of Scotland the government would carry out the popular will.

An Opera Singer's Gloomy Views. London, Sept. 5.—Mr. Sims Reeves, the mous tenor, has been talking on musical pics to an interviewer. He declared tamous tenor, has been taking on musical topics to an interviewer. He declared that Italian opera was dying out. There would be no regular season of opera this year, though probably a "scratch company" would be gotten together so as to allow Mme. Patti to sing in London. German cpera, he thought, was unlikely to replace the Italian. Wagner's music, he asserted, would do more harm to a voice in two years than other music in ten years. The only Wagner operas suitable years. The only Wagner operas suitable | yesterday. to get about and shough he had ;

for production, and likely to keep the stage, were "Lobengrin" and "The Flying Dutchman." In Italian opera only Mme. Patti and two male singers are fit to do the work. There is no bass. All but those three sing from the throat, instead of from the chest. The throat startles; the chest moves the feelings. Mr. Reeves advises singers to study Mozart.

SOME BLOODY DEEDS

A HOTEL PROPRIETOR SHOOTS A SERVING WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

A Jealous Lover Murders His Sweetheart—A Kentseklan Kills a Neighbor and His Own

The War in Egypt.

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SUAKIN, Sept. 5.—The robels attacked Kassals in great force and were defeated with heavy losses.

Lord Northbrook, British special high commissioner to Egypt, and Gen. Lord Wolseley, commander in chief of the British forces in Egypt, sailed from Trieste to-day for Alexandria.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Times Hong Kong dispatch says: Heavy fighting in Tonquin between the French and Chinese is reported from Chinese sources.

American Intervention Sugges PARR, Sept. 5.—It is reported that Mr.
Morton, the United States minister at
Parls, has, with the knowledge of the
prime minister, intimated to the government at Washington that the time is opportune for American mediation between France and China.

Calling a Duke Hard Names DUBLIN, Sept. 5.—The Irishman, in re-ferring to the Duke of Edinburgh's recent visit to Dublin harbor, calls that royal person "A fiddling fool of Georgian race," and the "Embodiment of all Ireland

To Wind Un the Monarch Line. LONDON, Sept. 5.—A petition has been presented to the court for an order to wind up the Monarch Line Steamsnip company. Shares of the nominal value of

Ill Feeling Against England. PARIS, Sept. 5—The irritation of the French press against England is spread-ing to the public. A journal, called the Auti Anglais, is selling in large numbers on the boulevards.

SECRETARY FOLGER'S DEATH.

The Formal Announcement Made-Preparations for the Funeral-Expressions of Regret.

Acting Secretary of State Davis re-cived a telegram from the President vesterday morning directing that an executive order be issued formally announce

ing the death of Secretary Folger.

The secretary of state yesterday addressed the following letter to the other members of the cabinet:
"With deep regret I announce to you that the Honorable Charles J. Folger, secretary of the treasury of the United States, yesterday died at his home in Geneva, State of New York.
"This has closed the life of a distinguished and respected citizen who by his

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"This has closed the life of a distinguished and respected citizen, who by his services as an executive officer of the United States and as an legislator and judge of his own state won the esteem and regard of his countrymen.

"The President directs that all departments of the executive branch of the government and the offices subordinate to them, shall manifest due honor for the memory of this eminent citizen in a manner consonant with the dignity of the office thus made vacant, and with the upright character of him who held it.

"To this end the President directs that the treasury department and its dependencies in this capital shall be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; the several executive departments shall be closed on the day of the funeral of the deceased, and that on all public buildings of the government throughout the United States the national flag shall be draped in mourning and displayed at half-mast."

A telegram to Acting Secretary Coon from Secretary Folger's physician yesterday afternoon, says that he was conscious to within ten minutes of his death. He dictated letters before he died and read his mail on the morning of the chiefs of the

death.

At a meeting of the chiefs of the various bureaus of the treasury department yesterday, Comptroller Lawrence, Commissioner Johnson, Treasurer Wyman, Commissioner Evans, and Solicitor Neal were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased secretary. A number of treasury employes expressing a desire to attend the funeral, arrangements will be made, if possible, to run a special train from Washington to Geneva the evening prior to the funeral, to return imme-diately after the ceremonies, so that officials may be at their desks the follow-

ing morning.

The treasury department was closed yesterday, the building being heavily draped with black and the flags flying at half mast.

Mr. Coon will issue an order to close

the subtreasuries and custom houses dur-ing the hours of the funeral coremonies. GENEVA. N. Y., Sept. 5.—The funeral services will be held on Tuesday next, at 2 p. m., at his late residence in Geneva.

A Fever Epidemie in Maryland. ELETON, MD., Sept. 5 .- There have been about twenty-five cases of fever in this place during the past week, the disease t typhoid and others malarial fever. Dr. hancellor, of the state board of health, examined some of the cases yesterday, and says he thinks the disease malarial and says he thinks the disease malarial in its nature. He has found no cause for typhoid fever, if any ever existed here, but thinks that the malarial fever may have been owing to the June freshet, which deposited large quantities of mud on the meadows along the creek. There have been no deaths so far.

They Couldn't Bridle Finerty. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The second congressional democratic convention (Congress man Finerty's district) met to-day, and after several names had been placed before the body an adjournment was taken un-til 4 o'clock to secure pledges from those named to support the democratic ticket. named to support the democratic ticket, state and national. Congressman Finerty, who has the independent nomination, declined to take the pledge, and when the convention reassembled Alderman Frank Lawler was nominated.

A Youthful Burglar Shot HARTFORD, CONN., Sept. 5 .- About midnight William Bennis, aged 17, while trying to enter W. J. May's grocery store, was shot by Frank Hart, a lodger in the building, the ball entering the back, and, it is supposed, penetrating the groin.

Mr. Blaine Answers. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 5 .- Mr. Blaine's attorneys have filed an answer in the Scatinel libel suit, denying the truth of the defendant's allegations. The next step will probably be a demurrer to the interrogatories of the defense.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

-President Arthur will attend the funeral -Samuel Roberts, the defaulting coal mine paymaster, has been indicted. -Foster, Blackman & Co., a heavy lumbe firm of Michigan, have failed.

-A fire at Newbern, N. C., yesterday morning destroyed \$40,000 worth of property. -Ten of the seventeen prisoners confined the jatl at South Bend, Ind., escaped Thu day night.

-Frink Patterson, the Long Branch and Asbury Park forger, was arrested yesterda norming in Philadelphia.

-One man was killed, and the private car of iperintendent Piteairn, of the Pentssylvan ilroad, was completely wrecked by a pr ature discharge of dynamite at Pittsbu

Drunken Wife-A Son Shoots His Father-Other Murderous Deeds,

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 5,-Thomas J. Libby, proprietor of the West Point house at Prout's Neck, Scarborough, about 50 years of age, and married, came to the City hotel here at 11 o'clock last night with Lydia Snow, of Pine Point, who is reported to have been waiting at his house. This morning four shots were heard from his room. On looking over heard from his room. On looking over the door both were seen to be lying on the floor. Word was telephoned to the station house and an officer appeared and entered the room, when it was found that Libby had fired two or three shots at the girl, one of which passed through her left chest and lodged in her head; another passed through the partition into the next room, where the bullet was found. He then shot himself behind the ear, but the bullet glanced, apparently inflicting next room, where the bullet was found. He then shot himself behind the ear, but the bullet glanced, apparently inflicting only aslight wound. He was arrested and taken to the station house in a clear state of mind, with no evidence of having been drinking. Both were found fully dressed. The woman is said to be unmarried, and between 20 and 30 years of age. She was neatly dressed and so besmeared with blood that she could hardly be recognized. The servants described them as jovial and in excellent spirits on their first arrival. This morning a servant was summended to the room, and on opening the door the woman said. "Take that revolver away from him, he is going to shoot me." The boy laughed and replied that he thought not. As he went out he saw Libby cocking the revolver, and just as he shut the door the firing began. The woman's brother, who is at Pine Point, has been sent for.

The bullet which Libby fired into his head inflicted a more serious wound than was at first supposed, and he died in the station house at 2 p. m.

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The girl was of a loose character and had latterly worked at Libby'y hotel as a table girl. At one time she was possessed of considerable property left by her father, and it is stated she became responsible for large sums of money on account of Samuel Rounds, who is now in the Portland jail charged with forgery, and with whom she was notoriously connected at one time. Her brother has served time in prison in Boston. Libby leaves a widow and five children.

Murdered by a Jealous Lover. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 5.—James

Greiner had been paying attention to Gretchen Zeling, a beautiful German Gretchen Zeling, a beautiful German girl, aged 20 years, and became frantically jealous because of the attentions paid her by others. Last night he called upon her and refused to leave the house when told to do so, at the same time becoming very abusive. The girl oried for help, and Col. Parrott, in whose house she lived, went to her relief. He got rid of Griener by turning in a call for the police. Greiner then left the house, threatening Griener by turning in a call for the police. Greiner then left the house, threatening that he would kill the girl during the night. At about 7 o'clock this morning, just after Miss Zoling had arisen to attend to her household duties, Greiner effected an entrance through the basement and fired two shots at her, one of which took effect in her breast, causing death immediately. Coi. Parrott, hearing the shooting, rushed down stairs, when Greiner fired at him, but missed. They clutched, and Greiner fired again, but without effect. He then hit Coi. Parrott on the head with the revolver and fled. The neighbors were aroused, and captured the murderer, who was turned over to the police. turned over to the police.

Shooting Husband and Wife, LIVINGSTON, KY., Sept. 5 .- Last night Calvin Watts shot and killed Frank Ellison, a respectable laborer in the Rockcastle quarry, and his wife. Mrs. Watte had been at Eliison's several days, where Mrs. Ellison, against her husband's ex-Mrs. Ellison, against hor husband's express request, had permitted her to drink
to excess and had joined in the debauch.
Watts became exasperated beyond control,
and accused Ellison of trying to ruin his
home by keeping Mrs. Watts at his house
in a state of intoxication. Watts finally
went to Ellison's house and demanded
that his wife be turned out, accompanying the demand with a threat to kill ng the demand with a threat to kill Ellison if he refused. Ellison told Watts that his wife was intoxicated, and could not be put out of the house. Watts then opened fire on Ellison, putting two balls through his heart, and killing him instantly. Then Mrs. Ellison, who was partly intoxicated, came to the door and began to scream. Watts then fired at her, and she died in a few hours. Watts resisted arrest, but was overpowered and disarmed. There was much talk of lynching, but no attempt was made.

udden Death of a Young Wife's Hus

band. READING, PA., Sept. 5.—Jacob Riegel well-known citizen of Reading, who has sen employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company for eighteen years, died on Wednesday morning of what his wife gave out as cholers morbus, after only one day's illness. Suspicion of foul play was aroused and Mrs. Riegol four play was aroused and Mrs. Riegel was arrested this afternoon. The cor-oner's inquest developes the fact that Mrs. Riegel bought arsenic at a neighboring drug atore last Saturday. Reigel was 50 years old and his wife is only 25. A post mortem examination will be hold.

Two Italians Shot by Policemen. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Three Italian sailors, who refused to pay toll at the Hunter's Point ferry early this morning, were pursued by police. They turned on the officers with their knives, and the latter were obliged to use their revolvers. Alberto Marino was fatally shot, and Geralto Celu had his left arm shattered by a bullet, and they, together with Dereno Celu, a brother of the wounded man, were finally arrested. Marino is dying. The other two were held for

The Rhinelander Case.

New York, Sont. 5.—Wm. C. Rhine-lander, who shot Lawyer Drake and has lately been before a commission on lunacy, issued another statement to-day. He praises his counsel for his conduct of He praises his counsel for his conduct of the case, and ridicules the argument of the opposing counsel. He defends his act in shooting Drake because the latter had "gained a complete influence over my wife's mind, and had swayed her from my controlling advice." He again at-tacks his family for their efforts to prove him trease.

A Mighty Thankless Child. HENNIKER, N. H., Sept. 5.—Dana Barnes assaulted his father, G. E. Barnes, at the residence of the latter, this morn-ing with a navy revolver, without effect. He then struck him several blows on the head, inflicting severe wounds, but none are thought to be fatal. Dana then went to the barn and fired twice at his father, horse, wounding him in the head. He will be arrested.

Shot Dead by His Son.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 5.—William Slavin, who keeps a low rum shop at Ol-neyville, near the end of the Plainfield street horse car line, was shot and in-stantly killed this afternoon by his son, John H. Slavin. The murder was the result of an old foud.

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FREE POR THEMSELVES. And Some Restraints Suggested for

the Thoughts of Other People.

sell. Prof. John Remsberg, of Kansas

CASSADAGA, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The at-tendance at the Free Thinkers' conven-Jealous Lover Murders His Sweetheart-A tion to-day was good. Miss Holon H. Kentsekian Kills a Neighbor and His Own Gardiner, of New York, spoke on the subject, "Men, Women, and Gods." She showed that she was thoroughly perme ated with the views entertained by Inger

> spoke on "Bible Morals," contending that they were anything but moral. Ex-Rev. Charles B. Reynolds, of Rochester, spoke on "Salvation from a Free-thought Stand-point." In the evening there was an M. D. Ben-In the evening there was an M. D. Bennett memorial service, at which addresses were made by Samuel R. Putnam, of New York; J. H. Burnham, of Saginaw, Mich.; W. T. Bell, of Chicago: President S. L. Brown, of Binghamton; John E. Remsberg, of Kansas, and Charles B. Reynolds, of Rochester, N. Y. The meetings of the convention close on Sunday evening. The following resolutions were presented by Hon. S. B. Bradford, and were unanimously passed to-day:

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First, We reaffirm the declaration in favor of universal mental liberty.

Second. In accordance with the statement of George Washington in the treaty of the United States with Tripoli, that this government is not in any sense founded on the Christian religion, we reindorse the nine demands of the national liberal lengue for a complete separation of church and state, as follows:

1. We demand that churches and other ecclesiastical property shall not be exempt from just taxation.

2. We demand that the employment of chaplains in congress. In the state legislatures, in the navy and militia, and in prisons, asylums, and all institutions supported by public money, shall be discontinued.

3. We demand that the public appropriations for educational and charitable institutions of a sectarian character shall cease.

4. We demand that all religious sacrifice now sustained by the government shall be abolished, and especially that the use of the Hible in the public schools, whether ostensibly as a text book or avovedly as a book of religious worship, shall be prohibited.

5. We demand that the appointment by the president of the United States or by the governors of the various states of all religious festivals and fasts shall wholly cease.

6. We demand that the judical oath in the courts and in all other departments of the government shall be abolished, and that simple affirmation under the psins and penaltics of perjury shall be established in its stead.

7. We demand that all laws directly or indirectly, enforcing the observance of Sunday as the Sabbath shall be repealed.

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THE VOTE OF VERMONT. Complete Returns Give the Republican

Candidate 21,413 Majority - The Losses of Both Parties. WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., Sept. 5 .-Returns from 240 towns, giving the complete gubernatorial vote of the state, show the following result: Total vote

cast, 62,421. Of this number Pingree (rep.) received 41,91; Redington (dom.), (rep.) received 41.915 Redington (dom.), 19,833; Soule (greenback), 480; independent and scattering, 195, making Pingreo's majority, 21,413. The proportional loss of the republicans is about 12 per cent. The reduction in the republican majority 12,2509.

is 3,509.

Ninety-seven towns in the first congressional district give Stowart (rep.) 15,317. Simmons (dem.) 5,216. Kidder (greenbacker) and scattering 262, giving

returns: Republicans, 195; democrats, 34; greenbackers, 4; independents, 31; no choice, 1. In 1880 the house stood: Republicans, 215; democrats, 21; greenbackers, 2; no representation, 3; there being 241 towns at that time. In 1882 there 241 towns at that time. In 1882 there 185 republicans, 46 democrats, 2 independent democrats, 1 independent republican, and 2 greenbackers. This shows a comparatively large decrease for this year from the democratic representation in 1882 and about the same ratio of increase in representation in 1880, the republican majority in 1880, 1882, and 1884 being respectively 193, 134, and 157. The next senate will consist of 27 republicans and 3 democrats.

The Campaign in Maine. LEWISTON, ME., Sept. 5 .- Hon. George C. Wing to-night sent the following tele gram to Chairman Jones, of the national republican committee: "The canvass of the state will close to-morrow. It has been animated and thorough, with the tariff as the principal issue. We expect, been animated and thorough, with the tariff as the principal issue. We expect, with confidence, to carry both branches of the legislature, to choose the four rep-resentatives to congress, and re-elect Gov. Robie by a popular majority of 10,000." To-night there was a great republican torchlight demonstration. In the after-mon speeches were made in the park. Mr. Blaine introduced Judge West as follows: "I have the luxury this year. Mr. Blaine introduced Judge West as follows: "I have the luxury this year, Mr. Chairman, of hearing speeches and not making them, and I only take this chair to acknowledge this generous reception and to introduce to you one with whom my memory goes back to boyhood, to my college days—a man whom I have always loved as a brothor, I will introduce to you the Hon. William H. West, of Ohio, a man distinguished in his profession and by an honorable career in the judiciary." judiciary.

Northwestern Democrats in Confer-

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The members of Chicago, Sept. 3.—The members of the state central democratic committee of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, and Michigan, held a conference here to-day and arranged to supplement the work of the national committee by procuring speakers and circulating documents es-pecially calculated to influence votes in those states.

Pittsburg Greenbackers PITTSBURG, Sept. 5 .- The Allegheny ounty greenbackers met to-night and passed a resolution advocating a fusion with the democracy of the state. A committee of 100 was appointed to make preparations for the reception of Gen. Butler on the 30th instant.

The Greely Party to be Banqueted. CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—The Greely surcircinnari, sept. 6.—The Greety survivors, who have been engaged to give an entertainment here for two weeks beginning Sept. 15, will be escorted to the exposition on their arrival, where they will be tendered a banquet and reception. A dispatch was received to-night stating that Liout, Greely is expected to be present. present.

Fuir resilier, slight changes in temperature, outs to uvst winds. Yesterday's thermometer: 7 a. m., 66,55;11 a. 73.3°; maximum, 92.7°; minimum, 63.3°.

SPORTS OF THE DAY. THE NATIONALS OVERWHELM THE KANSAS

CITYS BY TERRIFIC BATTING. And Win by a One-Sided Score Results of Games in Other Cities-Racing by the Seashore—The Closing Day for the Trotters at Hampden Park.

The Kansas City boys were struck by a regular evelone vesterday. The Nationals jumped on their pitching from the outset and "knocked it out" completely. It was decidedly the best exhibition of good, safe hitting against skillful pitching shown here this season, and nothing but fine fielding in the face of adverse circumstances prevented the defeat of the visitors from being worse than it was. Moore opened the first inning by striking out. Baker and Powell made base hits. Fulmer struck out, but Baldwin let the ball pass, and the bases were full. McCormick made a hit, scoring Baker and Powell Halpin hit to right, and an effort was made to put Fulmer out at the plate, which failed, Halpin reaching second, A wild pitch took him to third. Wise

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A wild pitch took him to third. Wise struck out. Gagus went to first on Black's error, Halpin scoring. Evers made a single. Moore advanced him to third on his two-base hit, and Baker brought him home on his second base hit of the inning. Powell ended the excitement by going out on a long fly to Veach in left. Seven runs were scored, of which but two were earned.

In the second inning Fulmer led off with a two-bagger, McCormick and Halpin made singles. Wise went out on a fly to right field, Gagus and Evers made base hits, Moore took first on Decker's fumble of his hit to right, Baker forced Evers out at third by his hit to Sullivan, Powell made a three bagger, and Fulmer a single, McCormick being the third hand out on a fly to Black in left. The result of the inning was seven more runs, of which Fulmer's, McCormick's, and Halpin's were earned. Black had retired from the pitcher's position in favor of McLaughlin after the first inning. In the third inning Halpin and Wise led of with good hits. Gagus was thrown out by Deasley and Evers by Decker, after which Moore and Baker made good hits, sending Halpin and Wise home with carned runs.

In the fifth inning the home boys

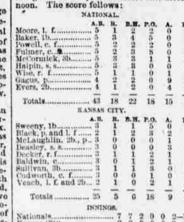
searned runs.

In the fifth inning the home boys showed that their long lead had rendered them careless, and they allowed the visitors to scoree five uncarned runs. Decker, the first man at the bat, struck out, but, the third will be read to be the struck out. er, the lirst man at the bat, struck out, but the third strike was at a wildly pitched ball which Fulmer failed to stop. Decker taking first. Baldwin's fly to left was finely caught by Moore, who made wild throw to Baker in an effort to make a double play. Sullivan made a hit, bringing in Decker with their first run of the game. Ludworth struck out. Sullivan can be Cudworth struck out. Sullivan came in on a passed ball. Veach went to first on called balls and stole second. Sweeny on a passed ball. Veach went to first on called balls and stole second. Sweeny reached first on Halpin's low throw. Black made a fine two-base hit, bringing in Veach and Sweeny. McLaughlin hit to McCormick. Baker muffed the ball on his throw and then made a wild throw to Falmer, letting Black score. Powell ended the fun for the visitors by taking in Deasley's fly. In the same inning the Nationals scored two runs on hits by Baker, McCormick, and Halpin and a passed ball, Baker's run being earned. The seventh inning was begun and the visitors had two men on bases with one hand out, when the umpire called the game on account of darkness.

out, when the umpire called the game on account of darkness.

In the face of the terrific batting they had to centend with the Kansas Citys fielded with commendable steadlness. Black, Cudworth, and Decker all made great catches in the outfield, the latter's work in right field being very good indeed. Deasley and Sweeny played their positions perfectly: in fact, judging from his work in the four games played this week, the latter herdly knows how to make an error. He is a remarkably good first baseman. Veach and Sullivan also played without an error, and made the only double play of the game, Veach eatching Moore's hot liner in the fifth inning and throwing Gagus out at third be-Stewart a majority of 9,839.

One hundred and twenty-six towns in the second congressional district give Grant (rep.) 18,405, Goddard (dem.) 7,681, Cummings (greenbacker) and scattering was marked by some extraordinary work of the bomplexion of the house of representatives is as follows according to the caught the ball with his left hand close down to the ground. It was a marvelous bit of fielding, and the crowd made Phil lift his cap. McLaugh-lin struck out, and Deasley then hit a corker to left center that looked to be good for two bases, but Moore caught the ball with his left hand while running at full speed, and came in to shake hands with Baker, while the meetators always valued the aught the ball with his left hand be in to shake hands with Baker, while the spectators almost raised the roof off the grand stand with their applause. Evers made some remarkable stops, and Wise put Decker out on the home plate by a splendid throw to Fulmer in the third inning. Gagus struck out eight men, and was nicely backed up by Fulmer. The two clubs play their last game of the present series this afternoon. The score follows:



R. H. Darby's nine defeated Polkin-orn's nine at Athletic park yesterday by a score of 15 to 2.

GAMES ELSEWHERE. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 5; De treit, 2.
At Allentown—Allentown, 11; Iron-sides, 2. At Baltimore-St. Louis Union, 7; Bal-At Cincinnati-Metropolitan, 13: Cin-

nnati, 8. At Wilmington-Cincinnati Union, 6 Wilmington, 1. Seward, the umpire, was stunned by being struck in the back of the head with a foul tip.

At York—Domestic, 10; York, 10.

At Providence—Providence, 5; (

Trotting.:

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 5.—The Hamplen Park association closed its successful four days' meeting this evening with two full races, the 2:19 class and the 2:27, and two heats of the unfinished 2:22 The Westher.

Fuir neather, slight changes in temperature, that to under the postponed heats in the 2:22 class. In the fourth heat, which was won by Walnut, the three horses came under the warm of the minimum 20.79 and minimum 20.79 and the m

class, purse \$1,000, divided—Onward, 1 1 3 2 1; Walnut, 2 2 1 1 2; Butterfly, 3 3 2 3 3 Belle F, Cornella, Bessio, and King Almont were drawn. Time, 2:261, 2:241, 2:201, 2:21, 2:22.

For 2:10 class, purse \$1,500, divided; Catchfly, 1 1 1; Felix, 2 2 2; Overman, 3 3 3; St. Albans, dist. Time, 2:20, 2:193,

3 3 3; St. Alban, Durse \$1,000, divided; For 2:37 class, purse \$1,000, divided; Young Rolf, 1 1 1; Fidex, 2 2 3; George R, 4 3 2; Prince Middleton, 3 4 6; Lillie Dale, 5 5 4; Hambletonian Gem, 6 5 5. Time, 2:231, 2:211, 2:201.

Racing.

New York, Sept. 5.—Brighton Beach races. The races were largely attended to-day. First race, for a purse of \$250, three-fourths of a mile. Joe Sawyer won, Nellie Glemmore second, Windsail third. Second race—\$250, seven-eights of a mile. Kemplaid won, Polonia second. Time, 1:30!.

Third race—Seven-eights of a mile. Meduas won, Hotachimic second, Clareuce third, Time, 1:31. Mutuels paid \$146.

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Fourth race—\$400, one mile. Gengar-ine won. The judges gave Marsh Redon second place, although some of the spec-tators thought Lutestring was ahead of him. Time, 1:43t.

Fifth race—\$250, one and one-eighth miles. Pope Leon best Burton by a head. Time, 2:00. Sixth race—\$250, one mile, over six hurdles. Charley Epps won, Ribek sec-ond. Time, 2:52.

A SERIOUS FIRE

our Buildings Burned-A Fireman Injured by a Fall. At 8 o'clock last night some citizens passing along Massachusetts avenue disovered fire in Stumph's mattress factory, fronting on K street, and in the house of fronting on K street, and in the house of Mrs. Gordon, No. 625 Massachusetts avenue. An alarm was turned i from boxn 25, which called out companies, Nos. 6, 1, and 3. The fire was in the rear portion of the mattress factory and to the back of Mrs. Morgan's house. The fire depart-ment went to work, but the fire gained and spread to Jouvenal's stone and mar-ble works, No. 625 Massachusetts avenue, and to building, No. 627, which is un-occupied. Another alarm was sent out from box 21, and engine companies Nos. occupied. Another alarm was sent out from box 21, and engine companies Nos. 2 and 4 and trucks A and B responded. A number of streams were turned on the burning building. although they did not seem to have much effect, and the fire threatened to spread to the adjoining buildings. The firemen had considerable trouble in getting at the fire, but after working for half an hour succeeded in

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While the fire was raging a ladder was run up the side of an adjoining building, and a dozen firemen with axes started up it. When near the top Axeman John Melson, of truck B, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet, and was severely stunned. He was picked up and carried to a neighboring house, where he soon recovered and returned to work. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, and there was no one in the houses, where it started. The mattress factory of T. B. Stumph, fronting on K street, was totally destroyed, the loss being about \$500, with no insurance. The building was of frame and had a large quantity of mattresses in it.

The stone and marble yard of Adolph H. Jouvenal was of frame and was also totally destroyed. There were a large number of valuable shafts in course of construction in the yard, and these were

number of valuable shafts in course of construction in the yard, and these were ruined. His loss is about \$1,600, and neither the building nor material was insured.

The house of Mrs. Gordon, No. 625, was but partly consumed, but was damaged by water, the total loss being about \$500. The house is insured for \$1,000.

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making boots and shoes, and in the various branches of that business. The attorney general has replied that con-tractors cannot assign their contracts, nor can convicts be employed in other work except by consent of all parties to

the contract. To Search the Sea for Militons.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5 .- A company of Philadelphians, known as the Vigo Bay Preasure company, has been formed for Trassure company, has been formed for the purpose of recovering a vast amount of treasure supposed to be lying at the bettom of the bay of Vigo, on the north-western ceast of Spain. The projectors of the company expect to begin operations within a month or two, and they express no doubt but that three months will be sufficient in which to raise a portion of sufficient in which to raise a portion of the sunken treasure, the amount of which is attractively put at from \$20,000,000 to

Perraung, Sept. 5 .- The fourth pool strikers made no demonstration to-day, not even leaving their camp. Their number is gradually decreasing. The sheriff and his deputies left this aftermoon for Washington, believing that their services would be no longer required at Coal Center. More men are returning to work every day to Neels mines, and in the course of a day or two it is thought they will be running on full time. Sev-eral other works in the fourth pool are making preparations to start.

Fourteen Shots in a Street Fight.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Sept. 5 .- About noon to-day a difficulty occurred between ing from beneath our feet at every step, Capt. James L. Metzler, a well-known river man, and Capt. J. W. Bourne, river msn, and Capt. J. W. Bourne, deputy internal revenue collector. Four-teen shots were fired. Bourne died at 5 o'clock, and it is thought that Metzler will not live through the night. The trouble between the men grew out of Metzler's intimacy with Bourne's wife. Bourne fired the first shot.

An Unnatural Mother Punished. DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 5.-In the hustings court to-day Sallie Medley (colored) was found guilty of the murder of her own child, an infant of five weeks, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years. After the murder was committed the body was thrown away and left as prey for the buzzards. They had commenced the destruction of it when

found and identified. Jay-Eye-See at Kalamazoo., KALAMAZOO, Sept. 5. - Jay-Eyo-See and Phallas will trot against time at Kalamazoo, Sept. 13. This is the first track on which Lady Suffolk's time of 2:26 was beaten by Prince Charles, and on which 2:20 was beaten by Flora Temple. Jay-Eye-See has not been on a fast track since he left Providence, and he will probably lower the record at his trial

A Bequest to a Washington Sunday

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.-The will of the late George W. South bequeaths, along with other charitable bequests, \$1,000 to won by a neck. Summary : For 2:22 | church, Washington, D. C.

IN THE CATSKILLS.

REFRESHING SPOT AFTER A HOT DAY IN NEW YORK.

Some Natural Scenery Worth Looking At, and Some Manufactured to Order and Exhibited for a Price-The Kinds of People Who Enjoy It-Some Observations On Their.

HAINES FALLS HOUSE, HAINES FALLS. N. Y., Sept. 3.—If you wish to know what aberrations the feminine mind is capable of as to dress stop in New York in midsummer. Of course "overyone is out of town," and "the city is empty," but nevertheless there are teeming multitudes of women in Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets. and if you walk up Broadway between 9 and 10 in the morning you meet apparently the same stream of extremely nice looking men that you do in the winter, the accurately fitting clothes and well built figures looking not in the least wilted, though the thermometer is performing such acrobatic feats up among Their mothers and wives and sister

are undoubtedly out of town though, fo those are not at all the kind of looking women you see. They are all evidently just in from the country, and in a hurry to finish their shopping and catch the train. It is one of the few panting, perspiring, agonizing hot days that have come to us this summer, a day when the one absorbing, engrossing topic of conversation is the weather; when all the beer salpon men are seated at their doors in glaringly whits shirt shoves with large paimleaf fans; when you cross reluctantly to the sunny side of the street, feeling your head swim in the dizzy, feeling your head swim in the dizzy, blinding glare, and are encouraged by hearing one man mention to another that there have already been twenty sunstrokes to-day; when there is a little crowd collected round every place where a thermometer is exhibited, and men go on their way apparently somewhat cheered by observing to what dizzy heights the mercury has climbed; when your soul revolts from sods water, observing how largely it is flavored with the honest sweat of the man who draws it, and you he you to the ice cream sa-

the honest sweat of the man who draws it, and you hie you to the ice cream saloon, where the click of the speens sounds like a stone yard, and where you feel that in spite of having to pay 25 cents for a very small saucer, "your willing soul would stay in such a place as this."

On such a day when you see a woman toiling up the steps of the elevated road loaded with bundles and tastefully and appropriately attired in a grass-green velvet suit, you can but pity her. I don't know that she was much worse than another one who, over her clean, comfortable lines lawn, had put a heavy Jersey-cloth jacket, or another who was simply and

linen lawn, had put a heavy Jersey-cloth jacket, or another who was simply and inconspicuously arrayed in a red calico with white yoke and sleeves, but taking them altogether they formed a hideous panorama of inappropriatoness.

After two of these terrific days in New York what a transition it is to get up into the heart of the Catekills and have it turn cool. Cool, do I say? Bitter, freezing, deadly cold—so cold that you wash your hands with reluctance, and your thickest clothes feel like Swiss muslin—so cold that we huddled around the parlor fire, and, if circumstances compel us to go to our rooms, where there is no possibility of a fire, unless we make one in our trunks, or in the bureau drawer, and where the window has a chronic tendency to drop open at the top, we move around with our teeth chattering in our heads. Fortunately the Arstic rigors do not last, and then we have dealed and the internal that.

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A Convict Labor Question.

ALRANY, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Some time since Attorney General O'Brien received inquiries from Superintendent of State Prisons Baker asking first, can Dunn Barber & Co., assign their contracts at Auburn, and second, if so, can the men be employed at any other work than be completed at any other work than be completed at any other work than beautiful, as if in the heart of a wilder-ness. The proprietor has the water dammed up at the top, where it accumulates until a sufficient number of visitors at 25 cents a head assemble to justify him in turning it on. Then he "h'ists the at 20 cents a head assemble to justify film in turning it on. Then he "h'sis the gates," as he calls it, and gives us notice of the water's coming by standing a bent old grey-bearded figure on the dam, wav-ing his battered straw hat and uttering a prolonged "Whoop!" My first impression when I heard the sound was that it was a whoop of enthusiasm at the macruilleent when I heard the sound was that it was a whoop of enthusiasm at the magnificent sight of the great, foaming, tunuituous heap of the water plunging over the chills, but, as I have heard it reiterated every day. I see that it is a purely mechanical performance.

Unfortunately, he cannot turn on the magnificent that the superior of the

sunsets and the changing onal tints of the mountains at 25 cents a head. If he could mountains at 20 cents a head. If he could he undoubtedly would, for all the beauties of nature up here are estimated from a purely mercantile point of view. Our genial proprietor says that his falls must be finer than the Kaaterskill falls, because his bring him in so many hundred dol-lars a year more than the other. There is a succession of five beautiful cascade but it is as much as one's life is worth to scramble to the bottom to see them, as the steps extend only the base of the first

We made the descent one day at much peril to life and limb, and with imminent perit to life and limb, and with limitions risk of dislocated arms to the gentlemen who assisted us. We finally made our way back, leaping from rock to rock, creeping along slippery shelving paths on the brink of precipices, clutching couvilsively at every twig and weed on the other side, and feeling the ground slid-ing from beneath our feet at every tree. crossing deep green pools on a wet, slip-pery plank, half covered with water laid casually from one jagged rock to another and wobbling skittishly as we gingerly tipted across, descending lofty sleeps on a decaying ladder, picturesquely,but most a decaying ladder, picturesquely, but most inscurely coated with most, so slippery that we at times held on desperately with our hands by the sides while both feet flew wildly out in the air, and so rickety that we had to go down one at a time, and never knew when it was going to break and leave helf of us at the bottom and the others perched high, but by no means dry on the cliff, and descending other slippery, crumbling heights by the simple, but ignominious expedient of sitting down and sliding. When we returned from this expedition ranged and tattered, heated, skinned, and brussed, we gently remeastrated with our host on the state of the puth, as we politely called it. "Wall," he said, "I didn't want to make it too easy, ye see, for then folks would come in from that end of the gleu, and see the falls without payin' narthin." This was an unanswerable argument, and we had nothing more to say.

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It is amusing to sit on the rustic bench, It is amusing to sit on the rustic bench, really rustic not simply artistically so, at the head of the falls, and watch the people pour down the steps to see them. There are aged and venerable men and portly old women, who waddle painfully down the steep, narrow steps, there are frequent fond fathers who start valiantly down with the baby in their arms, and I have no doubt are sorely tempted on their way back to pitch it over the falls. There are numerous whole families, father, and mother frightfully harassed by the sportive gambols of the children in and out among